



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 24,140**
Superintendent: Dr. Percy A. Mack
Board Chair: Dwayne Smiling

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2011	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	3	13	4	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	68.0%	64.7%	58.9%	65.4%	66.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.0%	67.9%	62.2%	66.5%	66.6%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	34.3%	28.6%	17.5%	26.5%	28.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	33.1%	28.7%	17.4%	25.5%	26.8%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	69.3%	16.5%	14.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.1%	13.6%	11.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	87.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	55.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.0%

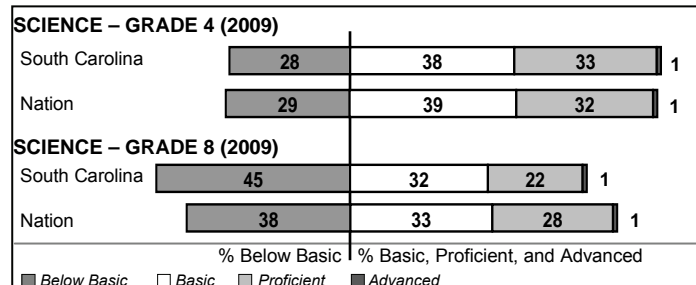
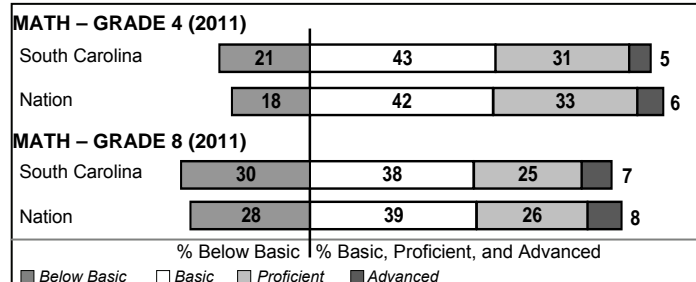
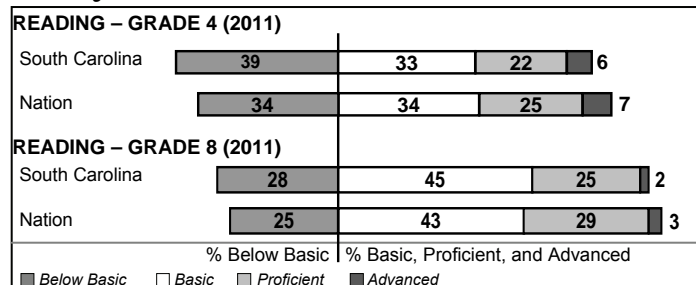
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	68.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=24,140)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 2.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.4%	Up from 16.4%	13.9%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 11.4%	7.4%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Down from 5.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	28.8%	Down from 32.1%	7.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.5%	Up from 43.9%	51.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.6%	Up from 28.4%	30.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	437	Down from 507	67	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	159	Down from 226	25	35
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Down from 5.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Teachers (n=1,808)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.5%	Up from 66.8%	61.1%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 72.9%	88.0%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 89.4%	90.1%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 94.6%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,698	Down 1.8%	\$45,742	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Down from 13.0 days	12.5 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 2.0	2.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	21.0 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 89.2%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,237	Down 6.5%	\$8,822	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.5%	Up from 53.1%	53.0%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	Down from 57.4%	55.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	50	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	50.0	No Change	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	96.9%	Down from 100.0%	96.9%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$84,771	Down 3.1%	\$77,288	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	3	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%		91.8%	93.1%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	I/S	I/S	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
RICHLAND 1 CHARTER MIDDLE COLLEGE	N/A	N/A	
MIDLANDS MATH & BUSINESS CHARTER ACADEMY(ELEM.)	Below Average	At-Risk	Not Met
MIDLANDS MATH & BUSINESS CHARTER ACADEMY(MIDDLE)	Below Average	Below Average	Not Met
CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY	Below Average	Average	Not Met

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

When we all work together with one vision, one mission and one common purpose –providing all of our students with a first-class education – there's no limit to what we can accomplish. This was demonstrated by the many impressive achievements made by Richland One schools, students and staff in the past year. Richland One schools earned 20 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards, the state's highest awards for student achievement. Twenty-two Richland One schools made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). Gadsden Elementary was named South Carolina's Distinguished Title I School for Overall Achievement and nominated for a National Blue Ribbon School award. Brennen Elementary was chosen as a finalist for the prestigious and highly coveted Palmetto's Finest Schools awards. Olympia Learning Center and the Richland One Evening High School earned national recognition for their dropout prevention efforts. Nineteen more Richland One teachers earned National Board certification, bringing the district's total number of nationally certified teachers to 296. For the third time in the nine years, Richland One was named one of America's Best Communities for Music Education. Eleven Richland One high-school seniors were selected as finalists in the highly competitive National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship programs. The A.C. Flora High Math Team won 10 local, state and regional math competitions, including becoming the first South Carolina team to win the Georgia Tech Math Competition. Team 2815 (Los Pollos Locos) won the Peachtree Regional and Palmetto Regional FIRST robotics competitions. The Dreher High Academic Decathlon Team won the state academic decathlon and went on to compete in the national academic decathlon, ranking 20th in the U.S. One hundred and forty-five high school seniors were honored as Richland One Academic All-Stars. For the second time in three years, a Richland One high-school student was named a Gates Millennium Scholar. The Richland One Class of 2011 earned more than \$52.5 million in scholarships, setting a new district record. Richland One students also excelled in athletics. The A.C. Flora High girls golf team won the Class 3A state championship. The W.J. Keenan High boys basketball team won the Class 2A state championship for the second consecutive year. The A.C. Flora High boys golf team won the Class 3A state championship, the team's sixth state title. Several individual student-athletes were named state champions. Richland One also continues to enjoy a high level of support from the community. Our 3,500+ volunteers gave more than 140,000 hours of service to our schools and students, time valued at \$3 million. More than 100 guest readers participated in our annual Together We Can Read initiative. Fifty business, civic and community leaders served as Richland One Principals for a Day.

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